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Applicant: Bumbarger, et al.  
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For: Protective Multi-Layered Liquid Retaining  
Composite  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Attorney's Docket No. 4310

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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December 23, 1999

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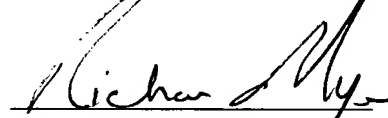
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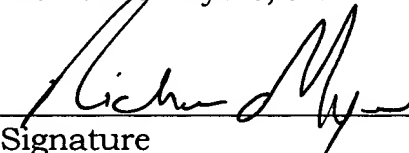
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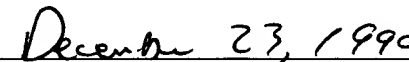
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